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SUBJ MACKENZIE VALLEY GAS PIPE LINE

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 18 CONVERSATION, EMR SENIOR ADVISER ROLAND PRIDDLE (SEE SEPTTEL) HAD SEVERAL INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE MACKENZIE VALLEY GAS PIPELINE. HE INDICATED A GROWING GOC CONCERN ABOUT THE "NATIVE PEOPLES" OPPOSITION TO A PIPELINE AND FORESAW NO REPEAT NO COMPLETION OF THE BERGER INQUIRY BEFORE THE END OF NEXT YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SEES THE NEB PIPELINE HEARINGS (WHICH OPEN ON OCTOBER 27) AS "EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND PROTRACTED", LEADING HIM TO THE CONSIDERED CONCLUSION THAT A MACKENZIE PIPELINE COULD NOT BE IN OPERATION IN LESS THAN TEN YEARS.

2. COMMENT: PRIDDLE IS AN EXTREMELY SOUND, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND CAUTIOUS SENIOR ADVISER NOT REPEAT NOT PRONE TO INTEMPERATE AND ILL-CONSIDERED JUDGMENTS.
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